

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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Factories in Plovdiv

1. A chemical products factory consisting of a single 1-story building is located on Komatevsko Street in Plovdiv. The factory employs approximately 100 workers in two shifts per day, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 25X1
2. The Balkan Metallurgical Factory, located behind the Plovdiv railroad station, produces iron ware, stoves, and various other iron items. The enterprise consists of several small buildings and one larger building, 2-stories high, which is approximately 50 by 20 meters in size. Five or six hundred workers are employed.
3. A rope factory consisting of a single 1-story building is located on Komatevsko Street in Plovdiv. 25X1
4. The Ivanov Factory which produces spare parts for automobiles is located in front of the railroad station in Plovdiv. Approximately 400-500 workers are employed. Turners work in three consecutive 8-hour shifts and other workers have only one shift per day, from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Production consists of the following:
  - a. Spare parts for automobiles, particularly ZIS type; and
  - b. Cast-iron pipes for aqueducts; the cast-iron is supplied by the USSR.
5. A canning factory which employs 500-600 workers is located 500-600 meters from the outskirts of Plovdiv on the road to Pazardzhik. Production consists of the following:
  - a. Canned tomatoes;
  - b. Canned meat;
  - c. Marmalade; and

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d. Canned vegetables.

6. A locomotive repair shop which employs 200-300 workers is located behind the Plovdiv railroad station. 25X1
7. The Maritsa Cotton Textile Mill is located in the outskirts of Plovdiv, four or five miles from the city on the road to Burgas. The mill employs approximately 1,200 workers, most of whom are women. A new building which will have a capacity of 30,000 spindles is under construction at the textile mill. 25X1
8. A cotton spinning mill, formerly known as the Tsar Boris Factory, is located at the terminus of Streetcar Line No. 1 on the road which leads to Karlovo. The factory employs 200-300 workers. 25X1

Depots in Plovdiv

9. The I May Frozen Meat Depot is located five kilometers from Plovdiv on the road to Karlovo. the enterprise consists of one large building and three or four smaller buildings and that the depot is being expanded. 25X1
10. The State Cooperative Depot (Raionen Kooperativen Sŭyuz) of Plovdiv is located on Komatevsko Street. 25X1

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